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In re Application of  
Thomas A. Bush  
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 2, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the to the Notice of Allowability, mailed August 15, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above identified application became abandoned on November 16, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 5, 2001.

Having found that all requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met, this Petition is hereby **granted**.

The corrected formal drawings have been approved by the draftsman.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Derek L. Woods at (703) 305-0014.

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